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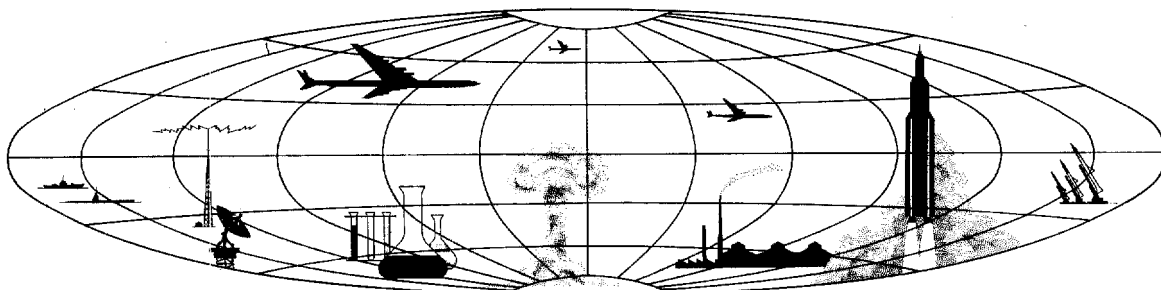


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### IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3653, DATED 4 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

### ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS- OR NET-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE AND 3 MEDIUM TENTS, 15 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

.1 NM WEST -- A PROBABLE TRAINING SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS AND 4 CONTROL-GUIDANCE VANS LOCATED IN CENTER OF SITE. ALSO OBSERVED, ADJACENT TO SITE, WERE 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 CONTROL-GUIDANCE VANS, AND APPROXIMATELY 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1).

25X1D

### -MISSILES-

25X1A

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE ABANDONED.

25X1D

25X1A

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3  
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 10 TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A  
CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE  
REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX CANVAS-COVERED UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS, 7  
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE  
WHEELS, 12 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 2 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS (AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER IN A  
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION), 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,  
10 CANVAS-COVERED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 FLATBED TRAILERS, 28  
UNIDENTIFIED TRAILERS, AND 8 TRUCKS OBSERVED. SIX OF  
THE TRUCKS AND 2 OF THE UNIDENTIFIED TRAILERS ARE IN A  
CONVOY.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (2 WITH UNCOVERED  
MISSILES), 6 FLATBED TRAILER TRUCKS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED  
CRANES, AND 6 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, A  
CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2  
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, 6 POSSIBLE PRIME MOVERS,  
ONE CARGO TRUCK AND AN UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED  
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 2 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREA,  
APPROXIMATELY 6 VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED  
CONTROL-GUIDANCE AREA.

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CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE  
EXCEPT FOR CANVAS-COVERING OF MORE EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 HOUND AND 2 LIAISON.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2).

25X1D

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED, 10 FARMER (ONE WITHOUT TAIL ASSEMBLY), 26 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE HOUND.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3).

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COOT, 3 BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, 3 C-54, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, ONE LODESTAR, ONE COLT, AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 2 C-47, 6 COLT, 39 LIAISON, AND ONE PBY.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 6 HARE, 56 HOUND AND 2 BELL HELICOPTERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT AND NAVAL AIR STATION 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED] AND ONE SMALL BULK CARGO FREIGHTER. TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS, APPROXIMATELY 10 CARGO TRUCKS, AND UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL OBSERVED AT MARIEL CITY PIER.

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25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

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25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS --- 3 PF, 5 PC (2 KRONSTADT-CLASS AND ONE  
PROBABLE KRONSTADT-CLASS), 23 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE  
LARGE TANKER, 7 SMALL FREIGHTERS, AND 8 TRAWLERS.

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
SEE CABANAS, SECURED AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

KAWAMA, MARINA 2307N 08117W

25X1D

25X1D 0.3 NM NORTH OF CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD AT 23-07-  
081-17-  
A SMALL BOAT MARINA IN THE LAGUNA DE PASO MALO  
CONTAINS 2 PT, 2 POSSIBLE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL  
PLEASURE CRAFT.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2).  
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25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 55 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY-SEVEN VAN TRUCKS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08251W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TRUCKS AND 8 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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25X1D

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25X1A

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 58 VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
AREA .5 NM WEST -- 14 VAN TRUCKS AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

THIRTY-THREE LOWBOY TRAILERS, 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND  
APPROXIMATELY 130 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED NORTH OF  
RUNWAY. APPROXIMATELY 250 VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF  
RUNWAY.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THIRTY CARGO TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 21 FA PIECES  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 6 FA PIECES, 36 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES.  
WEST AREA -- APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2300N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 60 OTHER  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES AND 10 PROBABLE FA  
PIECES.  
AREA 3 -- 14 TANKS/SP GUNS.  
AREA 4 -- 5 VEHICLES AND 2 PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 18 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

ZARAGOZA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08204W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AREA CONTAINS 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 11 CARGO  
TRUCKS, AND 11 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE 2257N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

EL CRIDILLO, MILITARY CAMP 2259N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA VEHICLE PARK 2309N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 80 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK 2258N 08219W

SIXTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANAJAY MILITARY CAMP MARTIN MESA 2257N 08243W

EIGHT TANKS/SP GUNS, 55 OTHER VEHICLES, AND 4 PROBABLE  
FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SEVENTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 15 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 12 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY AREA 2226N 08341W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CAMP 2225N 08340W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CONSOLACION DEL SUR, MILITARY AREA 2230N 08331W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

25X1A

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS OBSERVED NEAR STORAGE  
BUNKERS AND APPROXIMATELY 80 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED  
IN AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO VAN TRUCKS AND 20 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN  
HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

25X1D

25X1A

CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

VESSELS -- 6 P-4 MTB, AND 2 PT.  
SIXTEEN UNIDENTIFIED CRATES AND 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE  
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED  
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR  
SPECIAL AREA TANGO  
TARARA LANDING BEACH  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH

2250N 08233W  
2254N 08231W  
2300N 08234W  
2258N 08244W  
2310N 08212W  
2301N 08126W

25X1D

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN DIEGO DE NUNEZ, MILITARY CAMP

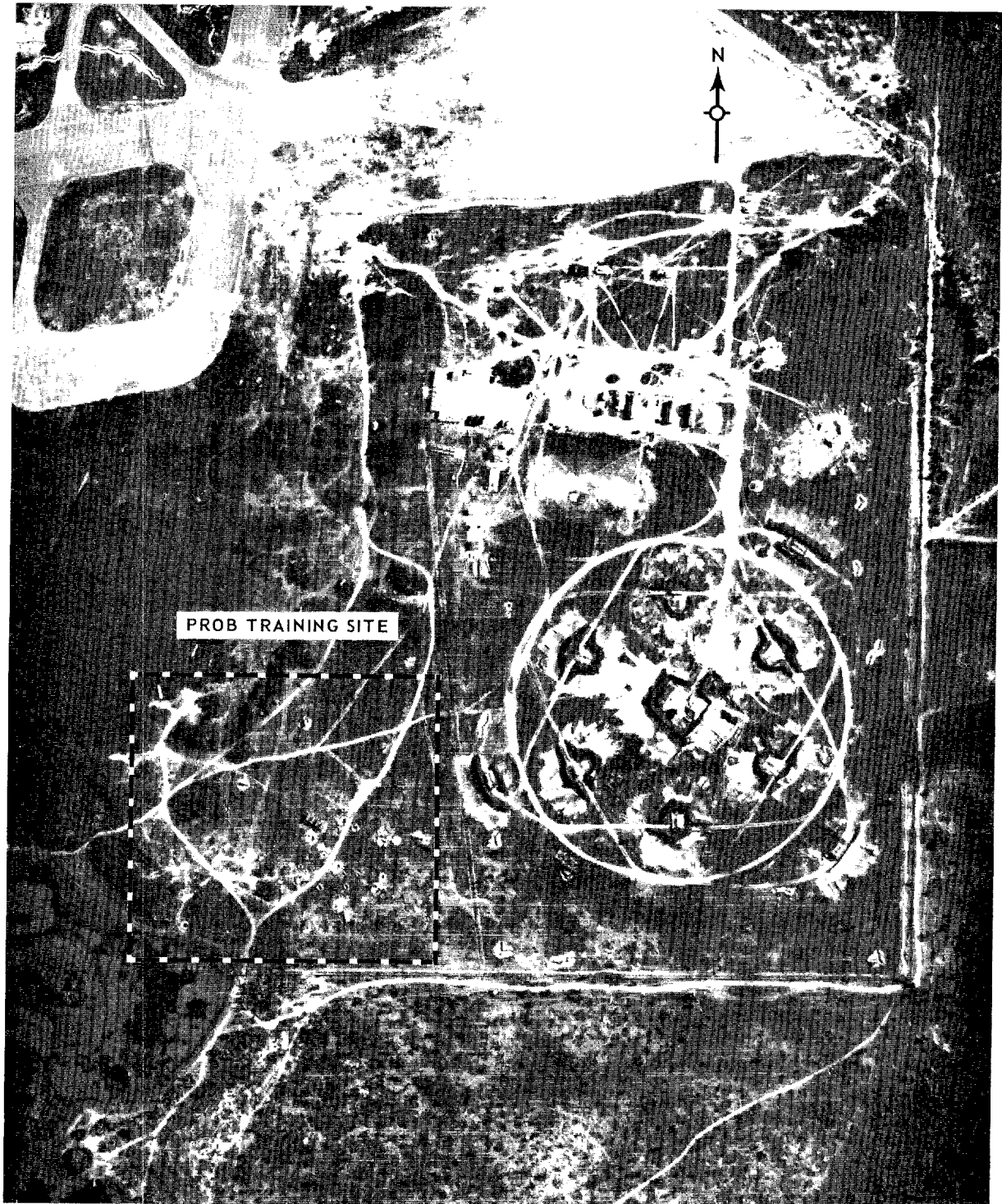
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ATTACHMENT 1



SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE

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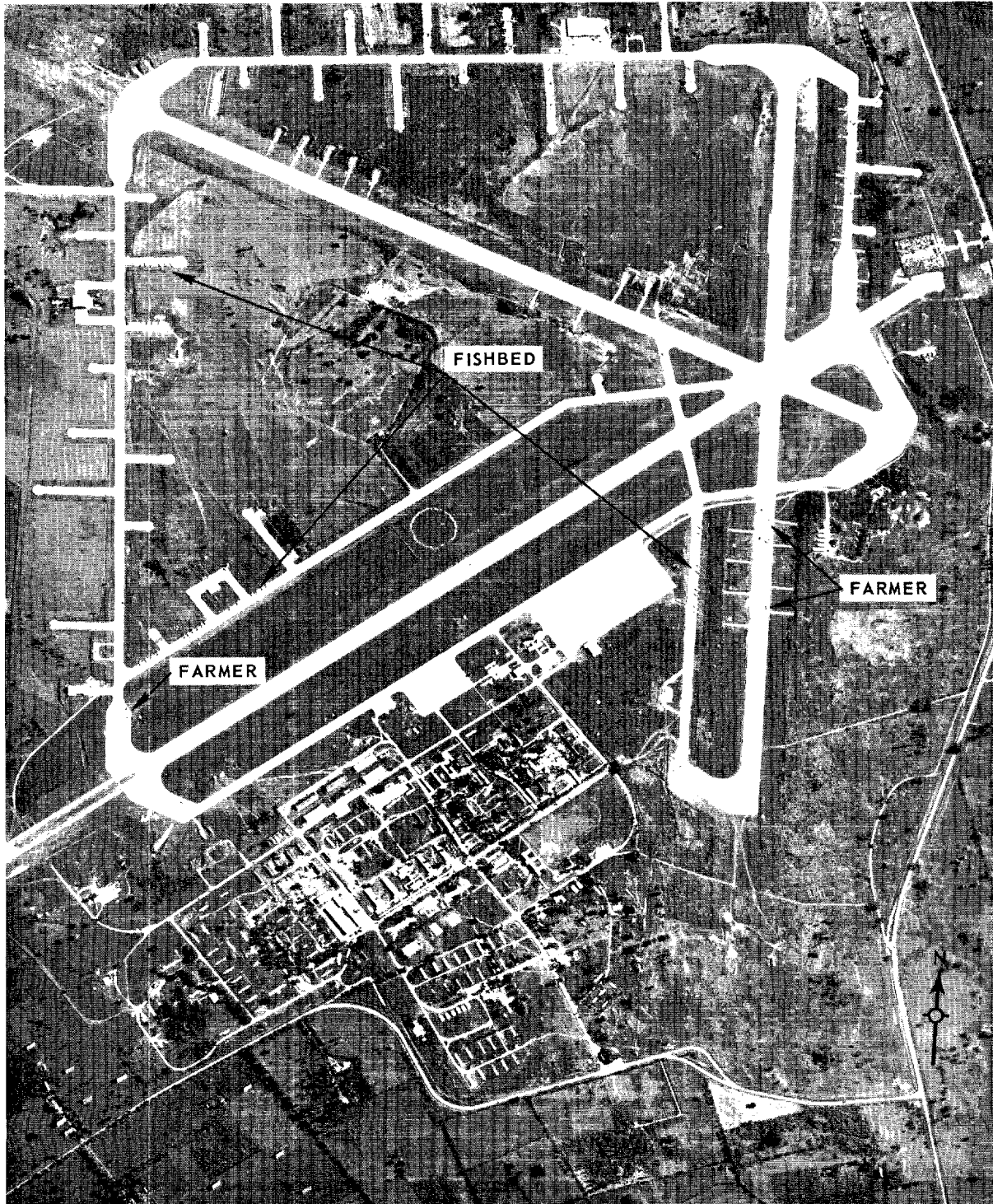
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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

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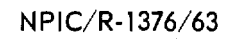




SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BAÑOS AIRFIELD

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